SPIRITUALISM J. H. ALTEMUS WILL HOLD A meeting THIN (Tuesday) EVENING, Jan. 12, at Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w. Dr. GEO, A. FULLER, Sundays, Masonic Temple.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Maryland and Washington Railway Company for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 13th and D sts. n.e., Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, January 14, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m.
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D. M. NEWBOLD, President.

jail-3t D. M. NEWBOLD, President.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, January 18, 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES F. HOOD, Secretary.

C. J. BELL, President.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP

C. J. BELL, President. ja9-3t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP
heretofore existing between the undersigned, under
the firm name of R. W. Anderson & Co., is this
day dissolved, Mr. Anderson succeeding to the
business, assuming all its liabilities and being
entitled to collect all debts due to it. R. W.
ANDERSON, JOHN KING. Jan. 4, 1897. ja9-3t* ALL PARTIES HAVING ROOMS, HALLS OR VAcant buildings which they wish to rent during the inaugural ceremonies, March 4, 1847, will please call at the Glorer building, 1449 F st. n.w., Room No. 14, and have them registered by the committee on public comfort. L. P. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Chairman.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Home Plate Glass Ins. Co. for the election of trustees, will be held at the office of the company, 918 F st. n.w., on WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1897. Polls open from 2 to 3 o'clock p.m.

NOBLE D. LARNER, Secretary.

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EOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of officers for the 14th year will be held at the hall, southwest corner of Pa. ave. and 18th st., at 7 o'clock p.m., on the 12th instant. The thirteenth annual report will be submitted. Stockholders should bring with them such of their friends as may desire to take stock of the new or 14th series. the new or 14th series.

A large amount of funds are on hand and will be disposed of to those desiring loans at the regular monthly meeting to follow the annual

THOMAS DOWLING, President, 612 E st. n.w. W. H. WETZEL, Secretary, 2135 H st. n.w.

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DENIGAS AND PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by me from architects and builders up to 2 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, January the 14th instant, for a reviewing stand to be erected in front of the Executive Mansion. The stand to be 175 feet in length, of a depth of 30 feet, to :ave appropriate stairways and approaches in accordance with a ground plan, of which blue-print copies will be supplied on application to me. The stand to have space for not less than 1,000 chairs.

These designs to bear no names, but in Heu thereof each should be designated by a cypher to correspond with that given in the accompanying bid.

Accompanying the design must come a proposal

bid.

Accompanying the design must come a proposal from a responsible builder for the work of construction, the proposal to have with it specifications in detail. The proposal wust include, be sides the cost of construction, the cost of decoration in accordance with the design and the use of the above number of chairs. The entire cost must be within \$3,500. These designs will be submitted to a committee of three disinterested and canable persons for examination and report. and capable persons for examination and report. Upon the final action thereon by the executive committee, the design found best shall be given the award, and for the next best design a consolation prize of \$100 will be given.

The right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects is reserved.

HENRY A. WILLARD, Chairman of Committee on Parks and Reservations.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, 1897. ja7-6t

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY me, to be opened at 1 o'clock on Thursday, January 14, 1897, at my office in the Kellogg building, for the privilege of printing and of the sale of the official program of inauguration day.

Specifications of the proportion and character of the publications, duly approved and thus to be published under the auspices of this committee, as well as the conditions upon which the award will be made, will be furnished upon application to me.

to me.

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HENRY A. WILLARD, Chairman of Committee on Parks and Reservations Washington, D. C., January 4, 1397. ju4-9t Washington, D. C., January 4, 1867. ja4-9t
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CARPET CO. is temporarily located at THE EXCHANGE, 1331 and 1323 H st. n.w., opposite the
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AND CARPET CO. de30-tf

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 13th and D sts. n.e., Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, January 13th, 1897, between the lours of 12 noon and 2 o'clock p.m. de30-15t D. M. NEWBOLD, President. HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND FIN-ished at WALTER'S, 983 E st. n.w. Also fur-niture packed for shipment. All work first-class at panic prices. de28-1m*

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MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF Capital Traction Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Central Power Station, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th of January, 1897.

The polls will be opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 12 m.

G. T. DUNLOP, President.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Ohio National Bank of Washington will be held at the banking house on TUENDAY, the 19th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon. Polls will be open from 12 m. to 1 p.m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year. d22-2awuptoja19 WM. OSCAR ROOME, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, D. C., January 1, 1897.

The annual meeting of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will be held on the third MONDAY of January, 1897, the 18th instant, at the office of the company, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street northwest, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

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Court of Appeals Present, the Chief Jus-

ance Company; dismissed with costs on motion of T. A. Lambert of counsel for apance Company; dismissed with costs on motion of T. A. Lambert of counsel for ap-pellant. 616 and 617, McCartney agt. Fletcher; argument continued by E. Burke for appellee and concluded by A. S. Worthington for appellants.

Equity Court No. 1—Judge Cox.
Jones agt. Niles; pro confesso against certain defendants granted. Jardin agt.
Jardin; A. E. L. Leckie appointed guardian ad litem. Allen agt. Allen; testimony before Edwin Forrest, exmr., ordered taken. In re Queeney Primm; writ de lunatico inquirendo ordered to issue. Peak agt Peak. quirendo ordered to issue. Peak agt. Peak; testimony before Margaret Murray, exmr., ordered taken. Miller agt. Lang; contract

Equity Court No. 2-Judge Hagner. Perry agt. Marmaduke; order limiting time to take complainant's testimony to thirty days. Cole agt. Cole; divorce a vin mat. granted. Grimes agt. Grimes; do Glenn agt. Glenn; bill dismissed.

lieu \$75. Seibert agt. Washington Abattoli Company; motion for new trial granted with leave to plaintiff to amend in twenty days as advised. Grant agt. Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company; motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict. McNally agt. Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company; said descriptions of the company and Georgetown Railroad Company; suit dis-missed at plaintiff's cost. Barbour & Son agt. Fitzgerald; death of plaintiff, James L. Barbour, suggested and suit revived in name of H. S. Barbour and sci. fa. ordered. Criminal Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bing-

tion for letters of administration filed. Es-tate of Wilbur H. McKnew; order for sale of stock. Estate of O. C. Green; order to compromise claim. Estate of Joseph Colignon; Johanna Colignon appointed administratrix; bond, \$300. Estate of Geo. Y. Coffin; order to pay overdue assessments Estate of Robert W. Fenwick; will filed. Criminal Court No. 2-Judge Bradley. John J. Weed vs. Jas. E. Dexter; on trial.

Counterfeit \$20 Silver Certificate. A dangerous counterfeit of the \$20 United States silver certificate has been discovered. The note is of the series of 1891. check letter B. The most noticeable defect is in the treasury numbers, which, although of good color, are too heavy and out of alignment. The paper is good, and the silk threads of the genuine are cleverly imitated by pen and ink lines on the back of the counterfest note.

Detectives Horne and Weedon have received a white and yellow striped blanket supposed to have been stolen. The blanket is held at headquarters for identification.

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Infants and Children.

CASTORIA DESTROYS WORMS.

CASTORIA RELIEVES TEETHING TROUBLES. CASTORIA PREVENTS VOMPTING SOUR CURD. known that it seems a work of supererogation to indorse it. Few are the intelli-

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Gonzalo de Quesada Talks on the

ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE FOR CUBA

The Alleged Desire of Gomez for Peace Vigorously Denied.

THE CUBAN TOCSIN OF WAR

d'affaires of the Cuban legation in Washington, is suffering from a severe cold, which confines him to his room and bed in the Raleigh, but this morning he sat propped up by pillows and talked with a Star reporter over the conditions in Cuba and the persistent declaration being made in the dispatches from Havana that Go-

There is no truth in all those assertions, said Senor Quesada, earnestly. "They are merely sent out as a part of the Spanish policy to delay the inevitable interference outside with her cruel and useless reign of terror in Cuba. There is not a Cuban in the island or in this country who does not know that anything less than absolute independence for Cuba means a continuation of the ruinous rule which has oppressed its people, and which has caused this war, as

world to be a suppliant for Spanish mercy," continued Quesada. "He is a soldier with-out fear and inspired with the most devout confidence in the success of the cause he is so valiant in upholding. Even now, while the Spanish are filling the newspawhile the Spanish are filling the newspapers with these allegations about his desire for peace on other terms than absolute independence, he is having read to his armies and to the commands of other leaders the declaration that was issued by Jose Martiand himself in April, 1895."

"What was the nature of that declara-

"It is the proclamation that has become the gospel of every patriot who is struggling in behalf of Cuban liberty," said Quesada, "and you might as well try to make a devout Christian deny his Bible as to endeavor to make a Cuban disregard the words of Marti and Gomez. Here is the document." Quesada handed the reporter a printed slip, the translation of which is as follows: as follows:

The Cuban Declaration of Rights. "General Headquarters in Campaign. 'Circular to the Chiefs:

"The Island of Cuba, by virtue of the general and respectful work which the

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The country All the armies raised to extripate the foreign government have signed the obligation to uphold until they fall the war for absolute independence.
"An American people like that of Cuba, with a character and elements of its own, capable of governing itself by the genius and labor of her children, and unified after silvery in the sacrifice of war cannot continue in needless dependency of a far-away country like Spain, of a different spirit, and whose vicious national

"Mere changes of names in the Spanish reform whatsoever, can change the indis-putable fact of the absolute inability of Spain to deprive herself of the great re-sources that by public and private means, as corrupt as they are corrupting, she de-rives from the island. The deplorable aid that a small group of Cubans give to the Spanish aim of localizing the war, suppos-ing the war, by the lips of some in the ser-vice of Spain, to have local or other kind of tendencies unworthy of reputation and radically different from its ample and lofty spirit, known by the very ones who deny it in public, is but an error as punishable as it will be opportune to repent for it, and as natural as the resistance, always vanquished, of men who are afraid of sacrifice

"Neither the government of Spain nor any one in its name can sincerely offer to Cuba concessions which Spain by its national constitution cannot confirm, and which, at the most, would not satisfy the country's superior qualities and stage of development, and which only with indignation and as an insult, indeed, would be heard by Cuban dignity.

"The war for the independence of a useful people, and for the salvation of the op-

"The war for the independence of a useful people, and for the salvation of the oppressed men, is a sacred war, and the creation of a free country conquered by such a war is a service to the universe. He who pretends to stop with duplicity the war for independence commits a crime. dependence commits a crime.
"Therefore, the revolution, through its

their form, or the person bringing them, of surrender, cessation of hostilities, or arrangement which may not be the recogni-tion of the absolute independence of Cuba, tion of the absolute independence of Cuba, said offensive propositions not being more than a ruse of war to isolate or disturb the revolution, you shall summarily punish this crime with the penalty provided for traitors to the country.

"With greetings to you and to the forces under your command, in country and liberty.

"The delegate: JOSE MARTI.
"The commander-in-chief:
"MAXIMO GOMEZ.
"26th of April, 1895."

heir present struggle," said Quesada, with touch of pride in his tone. "It means that they will suffer martyrdom before they will again submit to the misery of Spanish rule, no matter how it may be cloaked in the disguise of reforms. And Gomez," he ejaculated in conclusion, "is more earnest now, if such a thing were possible, in his loyalty to the policy set forth in that magnificent declaration than he was when it was penned by the illustrious Marti. He has seen her send her millions of money and her scores of thousands of men into the Island of Cuba and he has seen all that treasure and strength held in check and baffled and beaten in its purpose, just because himself and his patriotic companions have freedom—absolute freedom—as their object and will accept nothing else." Gomez," he ejaculated in conclusion, "is

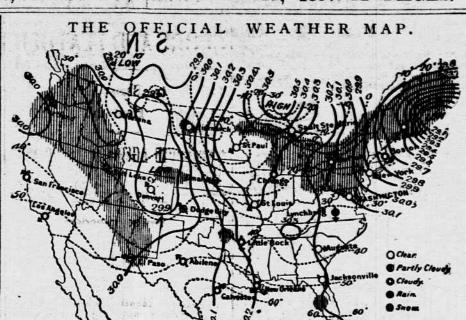
Of Interest to Washingtonians. The Evening Star Almanac for 1897, just issued, contains much that is of especial interest to Washingtonians. Much space is devoted to the local government, its sources of revenue and facts and statistics regarding the District's educational, finan-cial, commercial, charitable and religious institutions. It should find a place on every business man's desk and in every li-brary. For sale at all news stands and at the counting room of The Evening Star.

Transfers of Real Estate Fifth street northeast between H and I streets-Elkanah N. Waters et ux. to Mary J. Ryan, lot 41, B street southwest between 3d and 414 streetssee W. Rawlings, trustee, to Wm. F. Kelly, lot

O, sq. 584; \$5.

T street northwest above Le Droit Park—Eman-uel Speich et ux. to Julia H. Elam, lot 75, blk. 20, addition to Le Droit Park; \$4,500.

Seventh and Callan streets northeast—Catharine N. Thompson to Emma Lyuder, lot 182, sq. 866; \$10. Emerson atreet northeast between 18th and 14th streets.—Watson J. Newton et al., trustees, to Geo. G. Arnold, lot 73, sq. 1079; \$2,230, Fame to Ages M. Arnold, lot 74, sq. 1029; \$3,218.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 s.m., 75th mer bars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

FAIR TOMORROW,

But It is Predicted That It Will Be Colder.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday.—For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair; colder Wednesday morning; northwesterly winds. Weather conditions and general forecast.

The storm at the mouth of the St. Law-rence has moved off the Nova Scotia coast, increasing markedly in intensity, a pressure of 20.06 and a wind of forty miles per hour being reported from Halifax.

The subpermanent area in the middle

tem certral in Wyoming. The area of high pressure has moved from north of Montana to Lake Superior, a pressure of 30.58 inches, and a temperature of 32 degrees below zero being reported from White river. This high area, in combination with the storm off ova Scotia, will give violent gales and a severe cold wave in New England and northern New York.

Rain or snow has fallen in the lake regions, the upper Ohio valley and New England.

The temperature has risen in the south-The temperature has risen in the south-western states and middle slope and south-ern Florida and has generally fallen else-Rain may be expected in the lower Mississippi valley; clearing weather and decidedly colder in New England and the

lower lake region. The following heavy precipitation (in irches) was reported: During the past twenty-four hours—Phoerix, 1.44.

MR. COFFEY'S DEATH.

Well-Known and Respected Citizen Passes Away. Mr. Titian J. Coffey, whose death was

briefly noted in The Star yesterday afternoon, was a well-known and respected member of the community, and the news of his passing away will cause regret in a wide circle of friends in public and private life. Mr. Coffey died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1713 K street. He was seventy-two years of age, and had been til for about ten days.

Although he had lived a rather retired life for a number of years past Mr. Coffey had filled several positions of importance and honor in earlier life. He was a native of Huntingdon, Pa., and as a young man studied law in the office of Judge Bates. When the latter was made lattorney Gen-eral under President Lincotni, Mr. Coffey eral under President Lincoln, Mr. Coffey was made his assistant and for a number of years had charge of the interests of the government in all cases before the United States Supreme Court. When Governor Curtin was appointed minister to Russia Mr. Coffey, one of his intimate friends, was made secretary of the legation, but he resigned later to travel with his family through Europe. Mr. Coffey, spent a considerable amount of his time traveling abroad, but always kept his home in this city, where the family held a prominent place in society. Mr. and Mrs. Coffey's daughter, Mrs. John Chew, died abroad while Mr. Chew was secretary to the American legation at Vienna. A grown son also ican legation at Vienna. A grown son also died several years ago. Mrs. Coffey sur-vives her husband and has the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement.

The funeral will take place from the house Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Applications Approved and Rejected by the Excise Board. The excise board this morning took up the

LIQUOR LICENSES.

following liquor cases and acted as follows: Approved—Michael Hennessey, 1200 3d southwest; Adolph Herzog, 1201 K northeast; James Stevens, 3004 M northwest; Chas. E. Miller, 937 D northwest; Jas. Gatto, 800 E northwest: Elias Hutchins, 703 F southwest: Theodore Ruppert, 1021 7th northwest; E. J. Frank, 711 O northwest; J. M. Perreard, 1206 E northwest; Jno. Fitzmorris, 640 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Hugh Harten, 2332 G northwest; Thos. F.Kinslow, 2155 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Wm. L. Maloney, 600 K south-east; D. J. Keady, 3316 M northwest; Anthony Schneider, 123 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Fritz Herzog, 2035 K northwest; J. P. & E. S. Rowzee; H. D. Nash, 1001 6th southwest; Rodger O'Hanlon, 3326 M northwest; Leonard & Beall, 45 Harrison street, Anacostia; Rodler & Gallagher, 107 6th northwest; J. C. Sailer, 403 L northeast; Thos. Walsh, 933 D northwest; Peter B. Meredith, 348 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; J. B. & W. H. Lang, 3766 M northwest. west: J. R. & Wm. H. Lang, 3206 M north west; J. R. & Win. H. Lang, 3200 at norm west; F. P. Daley, 604-2d northwest; Jnc. Morris, 2700 K northwest; Wm. H. Lee, 18 C northwest; J. J. Riley, 985-2d southwest; Jas. Hayes, 1746 E northwest; Geo. Schae-fer, 3605 M northwest; Wm. P. Cole, 1503 th northwest.

7th northwest.

Rejected—Jno. T. Clark, 1022 7th southwest; J. J. Kelly, 782 2d southwest; Arthur R. Appler, 3219 M northwest. These places will all be closed January 30: There are still pending for final action before the board forty-seven applications for retail

Bank Receiver Appointed. The controller of the currency has appointed C. H. Springer receivef of the Merchants' National Bank of Devil's Lake,

The front door of G. E. Gartrell's hardware store, No. 815 7th street northwest, was found open about 12:30 o'clock this morning by Policeman Cox. Either the owner or clerk had neglected to fasten it last night when they left.

Liebig Company's Beef

Condition of the Water. . Temperature and condition of water at 8

a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 32; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 36; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 37; condition at influent gate house, 36; offluent gate house, Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 8:27 a.m. and 9:34 p.m.; high tide, 2:05 a.m. and 2:44 p.m.

Tomcrrow=Low tide, 9:12 a.m. and 10:24 p.m.; high tide, 2:50 a.m. and 3:32 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 7:18 a.m.; sun sets, 4:59 p.m. Moon sets, 2:54 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:18 a.m. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 6:07 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 6:26 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Arc lamps lighted at 5:52 p.m.; extinguished at 6:41 a.m.

Temperatures for Twenty-Four Hours The following are the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau for the past twenty-four hours, beginning at 4 e'clock yesterday afternoon:

January 11-4 p.m., 44; 8 p.m., 36; mid-

night, 33.

January 12—4 a.m., 30; 8 a.m., 27; 12 m., 30, and 2 p.m., 30.

Maximum, 45 at 2 p.m., January 11; minimum, 27 at 8 a.m., January 12.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Family of James Tucker, the Lineman in Need.

Sudden Death Reported and Other Local Notes of General Interest to All Concerned.

The family of James Tucker, the unfortunate lineman, who was recently caught beneath a fallen pole on Water street, near 31st street, during which both legs were broken in several places, and one mashed so badly that amputation is deemed neces-

James Johnson died yesterday after comparatively short illness at 3605 M street, where he had been living for some time. The deceased was in his sixty-first year, and had spent some time in the army. He was a native of Lancashire, England, and shortly after coming to this country enlisted in Company B, 6th Regiment of United States Cavalry, reaching the rank of corporal. His funeral will be held tonorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from undertaking establishment of John B. Mc-Carthy at 3335 M street. The funeral will be conducted with military honors, the in-terment being at Arlington National cemetery.

Badly Injured. Robert Glasser, colored, a laborer employed on the extension of the tracks of the Glen Echo railroad, while working yesterday near Chevy Chase was badly injured by the premature explosion of a blast. The other employes of the contractor succeeded in getting out of the way but Glasser, who received the brunt of the blast. The flying rocks struck him and broke one arm, teardoing other injury. He was brought to the city on a Chevy Chase car and taken to Freedman's Hospital. While serious and hainful his injuries. painful his injuries are not regarded as

Heber Tent. Heber Tent of Rechabites at a largely attended meeting held last evening in stalled the following new officers to serve for the ensuing year: Shepherd, E. Meyer; P. C. R., George F. Fugel; C. R., William Wyssong; D. R., J. I. Roberts; R. S., William C. Lenz; F. S., W. H. Wilcox; treasurer, R. E. Smith; levite, Floyd Heaton; I. G., P. J. Reintzel; O. G., William Johnson; chaplain, A. W. White; R. S. and L. S., E. Waters and R. W. Johnson. This tent is the oldest term are an experience. tent is the oldest temperance organiza-tion in the District, and was organized in Georgetown in 1848.

Arlington Stock Yard. At the Arlington stock yards Monday there were a number of sales of live stock

recorded. Forty-five cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best, 41-4 and 41-2 cents per pound; good, 3 3-4 and 4 1-4 cents; medium, 31-4 and 33-4 cents; common, 2 and 31-4 cents. There were forty sheep and lambs which went at the following quotations: Sheep, 2 and 3 cents per pound; lambs, 4 and 5 cents; calves, 5 and 6 cents. There were twelve cows and calves that sold from \$20 to \$45 per head. The state of the market was brisk. Annual Election.

The annual election of officers of the Sunday school of the Tenleytown Baptist Church was held recently. Mr. William F. King was elected superintendent, this being his second term in the position. Miss Blanche Ferguson was elected secretary and Mrs. Gertrude Johnson treasurer. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. McCullough, has been confined to his room for the past fortnight suffering with an attack of the grip, and at the services Sunday evening his place was filled by Rev. Mr. Prentiss, who delivered an excellent discourse.

Notes. The condition of Mr. Frederick Daw of 1324 323 street is reported as about the same, his illness still being critical. The hunt of the Chevy Chase Hunt Clui was again postponed yesterday, the ground being in too bad a condition for the hounds

being in too bad a condition for the hounds to take up the scent. No other date for the chase has as yet been settled upon.

Mr. Edward Bangs is still lying critically ill at his residence, 3148 Dumbarton avenue, the physicians having given up all hope of his recovery.

The bazaar given by the ladies of Mt. Tabor Church opened very auspiciously teday at Masonic Temple, on 32d street. Luncheon was served from 11:30 to 2:30 o'clook, which was well patronized, while during the evening supper will be served from 5:30 until 31 o'clook.

The Undecided Euchre Club will hold its regular fortnightly meeting this evening at the residence of Miss Maggle Cole, 3413 Prospect avenue.

FINANCIAL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

ODLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
At the close of business December 31, 1896. Accrued interest.

Office furniture and fixtures.

Premiums in course of collection.

Cash in bank and company's office.... \$220,634 71 LIABILITIES. Capital stock LEM TOWERS, Jr., Secretary, subscribed before me this ninth day CHARLES R. HARRAN, Notary Public, D. C.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASH-INGTON LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

The regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the capital stock of this company will be paid on FERRUARY 1, 1897, when dividend checks will be mailed to all stock-holders of registered address. The books for transfer of stock will be closed from January 22 to February 1, 1897, both dates inclusive. Stock-holders who have changed their address since date of previous dividend will please notify the company.

ANDREW PARKER,
Secretary.

Washington, D. C., January 11, 1897.

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CONDENSED LOCALS

Mr. W. P. Fowler, sr., of No. 622 D street southwest, who fell last Saturday and broke one of his ribs, is improving from the shock. Columbus Gray, colored, forty years old, living at Garfield, in the county, while at work making an excavation for a church on 11th street southeast yesterday afternoon, met with a serious accident. He fell in the excavation and fractured his right leg. The police took him to Providence Hospital for treatment.

An illustrated lecture on "Picturesque New Zealand" will be delivered by Mr. Sidrey Dickinson, M.A., F.R.G.S., at the Congregational Church, 10th and G streets northwest, Friday evening next, under the auspices of the National Geographic Society of this city. ciety of this city.

John Strothers, colored, the captain of a vessel at the river front, yesterday afternoon drew a revolver and threatened a deck hand named Charles White with bodily harm. In the Police Court today Strothers was charged with carrying a weapon. The case was continued. The case was continued. John Johnson and Frank Key are memers of an itinerant band of musicians, with headquarters in Georgetown. The harmony of the organization was ruptured, however, when Johnson and Key had a misunderstanding as to who should perform on the triangle. During the row Johnson struck Key in the face, and for so doing was fined \$20 today in the Police Court by Judge Miller.

Miller. Lieutenant Teeple reported to the Commissioners today the dangerous condition of the manhole at Vermont avenue and N street. The top of the manhole is movable and is easily overturned by horses stepping

Yesterday afternoon two small boys called at the house of Policeman Langley and asked for something to eat. The boys said they had come here from Baltimore on a freight trair. One of them gave his name as Ben Weeks, thirteen years old, and the other one, who is seven years old, could not speak English. They will be sent to their homes by the police.

Last week there arrived at the river fron 4,804 bunches of fish, 50 carp and 53 black bass, as well as 15,500 bushels of oysters No marine products were condemned by It spector Harris during the

Food Inspectors Mothershead, Hoover and Cavanaugh last week condemned 255 pounds of beef, 129 pounds of mutton, 93 pounds of veal, 171 pounds of pork, 8 pounds of ba-con, 15 pounds of sausage, 52 chickens, 6 turkeys, 8 birds, 128 rabbits and a quantity of fruits and vegetables of fruits and vegetables.

Through a confusion of initials in last night's Star, it was stated that W. S. Minnix had denied certain allegations respecting License Inspector Woodward and an Anacostia saloon. It should have read J. E. Minnix of Anaccstia.

This morning about 7:30 o'clock a local alarm of fire was responded to by No. 1 Engine Company. The alarm was sounded for fire in the house of Jeffrey Barton, No. 10281/2 Pennsylvania avenue, where some hot ashes had been thrown on the floor of a back building. No damage was done. On School street southwest between 414

and 6th streets there is a leaky water main. This leak and a dangerous hole in rear of 464 Maryland avenue southwest were re-ported by Lieutenant Vernon today. Lieu-tenant Gessford reported a leaky fire plug at 12th and W streets northwest. Thus far this month 22 cases of diphtheria

and 19 cases of scarlet fever have been re-ported to the health office.

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Amount of capital, full paid.......\$1,250,000,000 controller. \$3,804,323 57 Loans on real estate and collaterals. \$2.530,748 61 Stocks, bonds and other investments. 172,625 64 Banking house furniture and fixtures. 251,231 91 Storage warehouse and other real ash on hand and in banks.....

FINANCIAL.

Net earnings.

C. J. BELL, President.
JAN. F. HOOD, Secretary.
JOHN E. HERRELL,
HENRY F. BLOWN T.

A. T. BRITTON.

We, C. J. Bell, president; James F. Hood, secretary: John E. Herrell, Henry F. Bloom and A. T.
Britton, directors of the AMERICAN SECURITY
AND TRUST COMPANY, do swear that the foregoing report is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of January, A.D. 1897.

HOWARD S. REESIDE, Notary Public,
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M. W. Beveridge,
W. S. Thompson,
John A. Kasson,
Chas. C. Duncanson,
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J. R. McLean,
Myron M. Parker,

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FRANK

Myron M. Parker,

B. S. Dander.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON

At the close of business, Dec. 31, 1886 D. C., at the close of business, Dec. 31, Office, 419 10th st. n.w. RESOURCES. Stocks and bonds.

Premiums in course of collection...... Cash in bank.... \$257,882 21 LIABILITIES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, A. D. 1897. BRICE J. MOSES, 1t Notacy Fuldic. *********

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NOTICE-THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WASHI GTON AND BALTIMORE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATON OF BALTIMORE CITY for the election of DIRECTORS will be held at 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1897, at the offices of the association, 323 North Charles st., Baltimore, Md. CHAS. H. HOPKINS, 1812-27

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ACCOUNTANTS COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

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"What was the nature of that declaration?" inquired the reporter.

"It is the proclamation that has become DEATHSPage EXCURSIONSPage 10 FOR EXCHANGE. Page 12
FOREIGN POSTAL SERVICE. Page 13

Shepard. 635, Du Val agt. Commercial Fire Insur

of sale confirmed.

Circuit Court No. 1-Judge Cole. Cohen et al. agt. Rodier et al.; verdict for plaintiffs for return of property or in

United States vs. Lee Hazel; embezzle-ment; nolle pros. United States vs. Chas. Phillips; assault to kill; on trial. Probate Court—Judge Hagner.

Estate of Mary K. S. Eaton; commission issued. Estate of Antonio C. Crovo; peti-

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Present Policy of Spain.

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Cuban revolutionary party initiated, has risen of its free will, and, after long and previous agreement, and with the orderly aid of the Cubans abroad, has commenced a war which is an enemy to unnecessary devastation and useless violence, in order to obtain its absolute independence of Spanish domination. The revolution which has broken out in Cuba never thought of admitting, nor of hearing even, owing to the radical incapacity of Spain and the patent insufficiency for Cuba of the greatest amount of Spanish liberty, of any proposition whatsoever from Spain, directly or in-directly, which will tend to have the Cu-bans give up their arms with anything less

with disruption, and whose vicious national existence principally depends in the public and secret spoliation of our island.

ity.
"Neither the government of Spain nor

"Therefore, the revolution, through its representatives, elected in power until it shall have designated others, in compliance with its duties, orders you that in case propositions are made to you, whatever be

Martyrdom Before Misery. "That tells the inspiration of Cubans in

"A dying anciente," said Sidney Smith, "would be tempted to eat it." He didn't happen to be returned to

.but it would be true enough of any of the delicious soups, sauces or made dishes in which this famous product is Your grocer knows the genuine, and so can you, by the aguature in blue on the lar.